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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants: Mobley, et al. }  
Title: HOSPITAL BED CASTER }  
AND BRAKING SYSTEM }  
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2002, and following the personal  
interview of August 23, 2002, kindly amend this application as follows. Pursuant to  
37 C.F.R. § 1.121, a marked-up version of the amendments is attached as Appendix A.

In the Claims

Kindly substitute the following amended claims:

A1 Sub  
B2

(Amended) A patient support apparatus comprising:  
a base frame,  
a patient support coupled to the base frame,  
a plurality of casters each having a sleeve, and

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